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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, AR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US/ARGENTINE ARRANGEMENT

REF: A. BA 8460, B. STATE 225991

SUMMARY. USG HAS BEEN BLOCKED IN ITS EFFORTS BEGIN CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS IN NOV 1973. PAN AM AND WORLD AIRWAYS ARE EACH SEEKING AUTHORITY FROM DNTAC TO OPERATE SERIES OF CHARTERS IN DEC-APR PERIOD. EMBASSY DESIRES APPROACH GOA SEEKING ASSIST US LINES AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE. END SUMMARY

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN AWARE OF AND FOLLOWED (SINCE MID-OCT) EFFORTS WORLD AIRWAYS TO SECURE PERMISSION FROM ARGENTINE CIVAIR AUTHORITIES FOR 25 CHARTER FLIGHTS DURING JAN-APR PERIOD. WE TOOK NO ACTION AT TIME WORLD AIRWAYS FIRST PLACED APPLICATION WITH DNTAC BECAUSE IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE TO DO SO IN CIRCUMSTANCES THEN CURRENT RELATIVE TO PREPARATIONS FOR CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS, AND IN ABSENCE OF SIMILAR ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING PAN AM AND BRANIFF.

2. ON RECENT VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES OF LINE, FROM WORLD AIRWAYS, WE LEARNED OF APPROACH TAKEN BY HIS FIRM THROUGH PRIVATE CONTACTS SEEKING TO INTEREST AND SECURE A FAVORABLE DECISION FROM PERON. SINCE KLINE'S DEPARTURE ON NOV 15

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NEITHER HE NOR WORLD AIRWAYS REPS/AGENTS IN BUENOS AIRES

HAVE CONTACTED EMBSSY, AS HE AGREED TO DO, AND WE DO NOT KNOW HOW WELL THEIR PLAN IS PROCEEDING.

3. ON OCT 31 PAN AM RENEWED REQUESTS MADE IN APRIL AND JULY 1973 TO DNTAC FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE SERIES OF 4 BACK-TO-BACK CHARTER FLIGHTS LOS ANGELES-BUENOS AIRES.

4. IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH TETTAMANTI OF FOREIGN OFFICE SEEKING HIS SUPPORT BEFORE DNTAC FOR SPEEDY APPROVAL OF PAN AM AND WORLD AIRWAYS REQUESTS. THIS COULD BEST BE DONE CONCURRENTLY WITH OUR DELIVERY TO TETTAMANTI OF USG RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE NO. 3173 OF NOV 15 (SEE REF A). WE WOULD AT SAME TIME SUPPORT ANY REQUEST FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS WHICH BRANIFF MAY HAVE OUTSTANDING, ALTHOUGH IT IS OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING BRANIFF HAS CANCELLED PLANS FOR CHARTER BUSINESS IN NOV/FEB PERIOD. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE WILL BE WELCOMED.  
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